Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, the concept of a work-therapy rehabilitation program for adjudicated male youth was formalized through the legislative process in 1967, and the Nils A. Boe Youth Forestry Camp became a reality in October 1967; and,

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Herman J. Venekamp has been its director in name and in spirit; and,

WHEREAS, Herman Venekamp's vision, determination, and judgment have been the forces which built the camp. He planned both the physical facility and the principles that underline the program's philosophy; and,

WHEREAS, In recognition of Herman J. Venekamp's commitment, concern, and creativity in the building, development, expansion, and growth to the Nils A. Boe Youth Forestry Camp:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 24, 1988, as

HERMAN J. VENEKAMP DAY

in South Dakota. His true commitment to youth, to the Board of Charities and Corrections and to the state merit the compliments and congratulation of those he has served in his twenty years as director of the Youth Forestry Camp.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE